

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

1-93. (Cancelled)

94. (New) A method of operating a gaming terminal, comprising:

broadcasting a standard audio output from said gaming terminal while said gaming terminal is conducting a wagering game;

monitoring real time; and

broadcasting a modified audio output from said gaming terminal in response to said real time being a predetermined time.

95. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said modified audio output has a theme that is indicative of a commonly known societal event that is associated with said predetermined time.

96. (New) The method of claim 95, wherein said commonly known societal event is selected from a group consisting of Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Easter, the 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

97. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein both of said steps of broadcasting include the step of receiving data corresponding to said audio elements from a memory device.

98. (New) The method of claim 97, wherein said memory device is external to said gaming terminal.

99. (New) The method of claim 97, wherein said memory device is internal to said gaming terminal.

100. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said predetermined time is a certain time period within a day.

101. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said predetermined time is a certain day within a week.

102. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said step of monitoring real time includes monitoring a clock that is external to a processor in said gaming terminal.

103. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said step of monitoring real time includes monitoring a clock that is internal to a processor in said gaming terminal.

104. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said audio output is associated with an outcome of said wagering game.

105. (New) The method of claim 94, wherein said audio output is unassociated with an outcome of said wagering game.

106. (New) A gaming terminal, comprising:
- an input device for receiving a wager input;
 - a display for displaying a randomly selected one of a plurality of outcomes in response to said wager input; and
 - an audio speaker for broadcasting audio output, said audio speaker broadcasting a first audio output before a predetermined time and a second audio output after said predetermined time.
107. (New) The gaming terminal of claim 106, wherein said audio output is unassociated with said plurality of outcomes.
108. (New) The gaming terminal of claim 106, wherein said audio output is associated with said plurality of outcomes.
109. (New) The gaming terminal of claim 106, further including a memory device storing at least two data sets for producing said first and second audio outputs.
110. (New) The gaming terminal of claim 106, wherein said predetermined time is a certain time of the day.
111. (New) The gaming terminal of claim 106, wherein said predetermined time is a holiday selected from a group consisting of Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Mardi Gras, Easter, the 4th of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

112. (New) The gaming terminal of claim 106, wherein audio data for said first and second outputs is downloaded from a database external to said gaming terminal.

113. (New) A method of operating a wagering game at a gaming terminal, comprising:
storing a plurality of audio data sets in a memory device, each of said plurality of audio data sets corresponding to a different audio output;
selectively broadcasting one of said audio outputs from said gaming terminal for a predetermined time period; and
after said predetermined time period, said predetermined time being a function of real time, selectively broadcasting another one of said audio outputs from said gaming terminal.

114. (New) The method of claim 113, wherein said predetermined time period is a certain time in a day.

115. (New) The method of claim 113, wherein said memory device is within said gaming terminal.

116. (New) The method of claim 113, wherein said predetermined time period is during a holiday and said one of said audio outputs is music associated with said holiday.